

HOUSE BILL 957
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 3, Part 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 4,
relative to direct shipment of wine from a winery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-207(f)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Provided that a winery is authorized to receive or accept an order for the sale at retail in sealed containers of wine produced and bottled on the winery premises to be shipped to the residence or place of business of an adult consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older either in this state or out-of-state if the laws of such state permit an adult consumer to receive shipments of wine at such consumer's residence or place of business. Such order may be received directly from a consumer on the winery premises or by telephone, fax, email, Internet or website maintained by the winery.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-405(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a winery licensed under this chapter from making sales to an adult consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older who has contacted the winery directly pursuant to § 57-3-207(f)(1) to have wine shipped from the winery to such person's residence or place of business.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-402(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(4) Shipments from a duly licensed winery in this state to an adult consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older for sales of wine produced and bottled on the

winery premises where the consumer has contacted the winery directly pursuant to § 57-3-207(f)(1) to have wine shipped from the winery to such person's residence or place of business.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-403, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection to be designated as follows:

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a winery licensed under this chapter from making sales to an adult consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or older who has contacted the winery directly pursuant to § 57-3-207(f)(1) to have wine shipped from the winery to such person's residence or place of business.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.